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POWER PROJECTS BY NTPC IN SAUDI ARABIA AND OMAN
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) propose to set upThermal Power Projects in various countries including Saudi Arabia and Oman;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NTPC also plans to set up similar projects in Oman in Joint Venture with Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL);

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these projects are likely to be operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has joined consortiumswhich have submitted Expression of Interest to Saudi Arabia and Oman for developmentof a power project. In the consortium, NTPC is a joint venture partner responsible foroperation & maintenance of the plant on a long term contract basis and also part of the power plant engineering.

(c) to (e) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), jointly with Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd. (BHEL), is presently participating in a tender for development of Power Project in Oman on BOO basis.This is a competitive tender and work will be taken up if awarded by Oman Authorities. As per tender issued by Government of Oman, the schedule date of commercial operation of power is April, 2007.